

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, a question of Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Yes,

SENATOR WHITNEY: Now you say in number two of the committee amendments on page 3, line 12, strike 5 and insert 3. Will you please turn over to page 3 of the bill. One line 7 did you intend also to strike 5 and put in three? As well as line 12?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Yes, that should be three.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Then I move to amend the committee amendments to insert after the word line, 7 and.....I move to put in the committee amendment there item 2 so that it will read as follows. On page 3 line 7 and 12 strike 5 and insert three because this is the intent of the committee.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Yes, yes, that is right.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the amendment to the amendment? Amendment to the committee amendment.

SENATOR WHITNEY: We need a second.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I second it.

PRESIDENT: All right, is there discussion? Those of you who are in favor of the amendment to the amendment say aye, those opposed say no. So ordered then the amendment is ordered. Now we are back to the committee amendments as amended. Is there further discussion of the committee amendments as amended? Senator Nore your light is on, do you want to discuss the committee amendments? Now is there any further discussion of the committee amendments? All those in favor of adopting the committee amendments as amended by the Whitney amendment say aye, those opposed say no. Ayes have it so ordered. The committee amendments are adopted. Are there other amendments then to the bill? Senator Luedtke, what is your pleasure regarding the bill?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President I move that LB567 be advanced to E & R initial as amended. Mr. President, members of the legislature I would say just one more thing about this particular bill. As I say, the Governor requested it and there was testimony by Mr. Norman Otto from his office telling us for the reason the Warden of the penal complex thought it would be a good idea to have this sort of a bill in as far as the whole modern concept of correctional reform is concerned because of the fact that if you are going to fill the penal complex with people who are stealing or committing crimes that concerns items very low in value, you are going to be increasing the populations of these institutions rather than at least stabilizing or lowering them as is the idea in correctional reform. So this goes in the direction that if the judiciary rather than this goes in the direction that the judiciary committee has been moving or trying to move with regards to correctional reform in Nebraska. That is why again in this case the Governor the administration and the Warden and the judiciary committee were all moving in the same direction.

PRESIDENT: We are debating LB567 as amended by the committee